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County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.
There has been so much controversy relative to all county agricultural agents vaccinating hogs, buying serum that I am here quoting from a letter by Prof. C. W. Pugsley under date of March 28. Prof. Pugsley is director of the Extension department of the State University, under which all county agents of the state work. The letter reads as follows: "The law of the state of Nebraska permits farmers to use anti-hog cholera serum and virus on their own hogs and the hogs of neighbors. These farmers have a right, therefore, to demand of the state educational forces instruction in the proper method of its administration, and state and government workers should always be willing to give such demonstrations if they are competent. If not, they should, if possible, secure the services of some state or government worker who can give the information desired. It is not expected that county agents and extension workers other than veterinary workers, will be capable of acting in the capacity of licensed veterinarians. Furthermore, it is not expected that county agents, or other extension workers shall vaccinate hogs in a wholesale manner, for if they did they would have time for nothing else and would not even be able to render service to all people asking for this kind of work. In conference with the chief of the bureau of animal industry and with Dr. Cosford, representative of the bureau of animal industry working cooperatively with the Nebraska extension service, it has been agreed that the representatives of the bureau assigned to the state of Nebraska for hog cholera work give demonstrations to farmers and others in the use of anti-hog cholera serum and virus and shall make talks on the necessity of sanitation and the importance of promptly taking charge of such diseases. County agents should get in touch with these men and keep us informed of the cooperation rendered. Extension workers as such have no power in connection with control measures, for this belongs to the control and regulatory forces of the state and government. The representatives of the bureau of animal industry, however, are assisting in this work and are now qualified to make diagnosis of swine diseases. We are working in close harmony with the live stock sanitary board, and must carry out every law of the state of Nebraska and rule of the sanitary board. The sanitary board desires a report of every demonstration given and the blanks for such reports can be secured by writing to the secretary of the board, Dr. J. S. Anderson, State House, Lincoln, Neb. Copies of the rules of the board can also be secured. County agents and other extension workers should never under any circumstances, buy or sell serum or virus. If serum and virus is to be handled in the county it should be handled by the farm bureau and not by the county agent. This is in common with the recognized rule that government employees unless specifically empowered by law to handle the money, under no circumstances act as financial agent." The bureau of animal industry has no representative in this section but should they place one here we shall feel free to make use of him.

With the advent of spring and the coming of the first sprigs of green alfalfa, comes reports of cattle bloats. Last summer Mr. Fred Culbertson had a cow to bloat on pasture. He was told to place a few drops of turpentine in the animal's nostrils, which he did, with the result that in a few minutes the animal was again all right. Some time later another animal was badly bloated but was soon relieved by the same treatment. This remedy seems worthy of consideration.

Two good mineral mixtures for hogs, both of which may be fed in self-feeders are:

No. 1.—Charcoal, 80 parts; sodium sulphate, 12 parts; sulphur, 2 parts; copperas (iron sulphate) 2 parts; poke root, 2 parts; May apple root, 2 parts.

No. 2.—2 parts of salt, 2 parts of sulphur, 2 parts of glauber salts, 1 part copper sulphate (blue stone), 4 parts wood charcoal.

Necrotic enteritis is becoming very common in this section of Nebraska. Copper sulphate is one of the best known medicines for this disease. It might be that No. 2 will help to keep out this trouble.

Notice to Breeders.

I have purchased the handsome stallion "Duke" from the Jacob Hager estate, and will stand him for service the coming year. "Duke" is a black Percheron, coming 4 years old, and is one of the best stallions ever brought to Dakota county. William Runge, Dakota City, Neb. Eyes tested and glasses fitted at G. F. Broyhill's.

Local Items

Sheriff Pat Dorsey was here from Pender on business Monday night.

J. A. Hill left Saturday for Pierre, S. D., to look after his land interests in that locality.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breckow, of South Sioux City, last Wednesday.

Prof. C. E. Simpson was a visitor for a few days this week in the John Johnson home in Sioux City.

Jake Stallmus purchased the old Shortley barn and has moved it to his place in the west part of town.

Will Berger has moved his family from the farm into the Lucy A. Berger residence, which he recently purchased.

Horace Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbertson, is a member of the graduating class at the University State Farm.

F. J. G. Irwin and wife, of Creighton, Neb., were visitors last Friday at the home of Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. L. Hilborn. They were on an auto trip to Sioux City.

O. L. Randall left last Friday for his new home at West Point, Neb. Mrs. Randall went to Omaha Monday where she will visit relatives until Mr. Randall secures a residence.

The Salem M. G. R. club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Blanchard April 3rd. Mrs. John Swetzer, of Loomis, Cal., and Mrs. Peter Swetzer, of Sacramento, Cal., were guests of the club.

Mrs. Mary Pharo, of Wisner, Neb., is here on a visit with Mrs. Richard Shortley. Mrs. Pharo formerly resided in Dakota county, on a farm east of the old Blivin place. She is a cousin of the late Richard Shortley.

The local draft board has been called upon to furnish eight men for the next contingent of 1460 men to be furnished by this state. They will be sent to Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kan., some time between April 26th and 30th.

Donald Best, who enlisted in the coast artillery at Sioux City last week, was sent to Omaha Monday for his examination. A letter from him Tuesday morning stated that he passed the physical test and had been ordered to report at Ft. Logan, Col.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Sioux City over the remains of Sergeant James H. Leete, who died of pneumonia at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M. A sister of Sergeant Leete, Mrs. L. C. Cook, resides in South Sioux City, at whose home he had visited on many occasions.

Benton Beam, a pioneer of Dakota county, and for several years past a resident of Sioux City, died of paralysis at the Iowa state soldier's home at Marshalltown last week, where he recently took up his abode. He was 70 years of age, and was a bachelor. He served in Company G, Sixteenth infantry, Ohio. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Agnes Williams, of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock April 11, Walter M. Hopewell, a field agent of the federal food administration, will address a meeting in the court house in Dakota City on general war topics, but especially on food conservation. Mr. Hopewell is a very interesting speaker and has a message to deliver which should be heard by all loyal citizens. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the meeting. In the evening he will speak in Homer.

Mrs. Mollie Sides, worthy matron-elect of the Order of Eastern Star, has announced the following appointments to the different stations in Dakota chapter: Chaplain, Mrs. Mary R. McBeath; marshal, Mrs. Mary Baughman; organist, Mrs. Edna Eggenberger; Ada, Miss Le-one Heikes; Ruth, Miss Margaret Bridenbaugh; Esther, Mrs. Alice Miller; Martha, Mrs. Lena Heikes; Electa, Mrs. Neva Heikes; warder, Mrs. Mattie Ream; sentinel, Herbert D. Wood. Installation will be held some time in May.

Some time during Sunday night parties broke into the Meridian school house two and a half miles west of Dakota City and cut up and destroyed an American flag belonging to the school district. The flag had been taken down from the pole Friday evening and left folded on the teacher's desk as usual, and was there Sunday afternoon when the teacher called at the school house for some books. Monday morning it was found on the floor, all slashed and torn, the work of some un-American degenerate, who no doubt will come to grief by such a display of disloyal actions. The matter was reported to the sheriff's force, and if apprehended, the culprits will get all there is coming to them.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.

D. H. Hager is building a house for Chas. Heeney, at Hubbard.

The local Council of Defense will meet at the court house Thursday evening of this week.

Bert Brasfield returned last week from his trip to Owanka, S. D., where he owns a claim.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. B. Howard returned to Lincoln Saturday, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker.

Clyde Crego returned from his trip to his claim near Gillette, Colo., last week, and is helping with the work on the Will Bartels farm.

In the report from the different counties of the state on the cash sales of baby bonds up to April 1st, Dakota county is 36th on the list. The quota is given as \$138,340; cash sales, \$96,650; sales per capita, \$14.30.

Street Commissioner Lahrs wants those hauling away garbage to take it a little farther and not dump it quite so near people's houses. It isn't so very far to the river bank, where there is plenty of room to dump your rubbish.

Bert Harden was a caller at the Herald headquarters Monday, having recently returned from Vivian, S. D., where he owns two quarter sections of land. He will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. E. G. Gier, at South Sioux City.

Mrs. Henry Weigand left Sunday for Omaha with her little daughter, Frances, who was suffering with mastoiditis, and will place her in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Elizabeth Broyhill, mother of Mrs. Weigand, went to Omaha Wednesday to help care for the little girl.

Sheriff Geo. Cain accompanied Patrick Jones, of Hubbard, to Lincoln last Friday and turned him over to the state council of defense. Mr. Jones is charged with refusing to comply with the order made by the council regarding the sale of his 1916 seed corn.

Walter Cheney was here over Sunday from his new location at Spencer, Iowa. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Cheney, and nurse, Mrs. Brooks, accompanied him home Monday. His wife and son are on a visit with relatives at Wisner, Nebr., and will join him in their new home later.

County Judge McKinley performed marriage ceremonies for the following couples during the past week: Manlof E. Benson and Frances A. Tone, both of Sioux City, on the 3rd; Howard F. Platt and Blanche M. Norris, both of Sioux City, on the 4th; Wm. O. Bogenrief, jr., of Merrill, Iowa, and Ethel Bean, of Sioux City, and Edward Horr and Ollie A. Sevy, both of Sioux City, on the 6th; Frank W. Donaldson, of Sioux City, and Julia M. Pettit, of Dakota City, on the 8th.

Soldier's Letter

From Stott Neiswanger.
Fort Monroe, Va., March 29, 1918.
Dear Dad:
Received your letter and box today and it was sure some treat, but entirely too nice for a bunch of rough soldiers. I don't want you to go to such an expense. I received the Herald last Sunday. It is a nice old paper to look over. Will try to write oftener, but they keep us pretty busy. We are all drilling hard and they said we had got along faster than any troops that ever arrived in this fort. We have some of the best officers and all the non-com's are southern boys and sure treat us fine.

Got a letter from Nana the other day, said she was getting along fine, but I think the poor girl is lonesome. I wrote her a long letter. Wrote Kathleen but have received no answer as yet.

I suppose John Stinson has been near as there has been six battleships laying in the harbor the last few days and the Jackies come ashore and play ball.

We signed the pay roll today and will get mustered in Sunday, get our money the 5th to 9th. I was pretty hard up so did one fellows washing for him to-night which brought me in 55 cents. My insurance takes most of my wages this month as I have to pay for February and March. The government makes you take it out, at least they made me.

I am afraid I would not take a very good picture as the government is short of clothes and we take what we can get. I have two pair size 11's cow hide hob-nail shoes. They sure keep you from flying in air. I want baby girl to write me a letter and to thank aunt Lizzie for her kind offer to make me a scarf. Give my love to Mr. and Mrs. Haase, to aunt Esther and all. Lovingly,
Stott.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

- | Name and Address | Age |
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| Frank W. Donaldson, Sioux City, Ia. | Legal |
| Julia M. Pettit, Dakota City, Neb. | Legal |
| Wm. O. Bogenrief, jr., Merrill, Ia. | 22 |
| Ethel Bean, Sioux City | 22 |
| Louie F. Klamoeth, Sioux City | 29 |
| Theresa A. Berger | 24 |
| Edward Horr, Sioux City | 34 |
| Ollie A. Sevy | 18 |
| John Fox, Emerson, Neb. | 22 |
| Halle M. Williams, Waterbury, Neb. | 24 |
| Darrell W. Schuneman, Brookings, S. D. | 22 |
| Edith Herberg Poole | 21 |
| Manlof E. Benson, Sioux City | 27 |
| Frances A. Tone | 21 |
| Howard F. Platt, Sioux City | 27 |
| Blanche M. Norris | 22 |
| Herbert Kinney, Jackson, Neb. | Legal |
| Blanche O. Riley | Legal |

Clean-up Campaign

For Our Town

D. M. Neiswanger said today, "The best evidence of public spirit is the interest shown in matters of this kind."

"It is our duty to promote conservation and production in every way possible, to conserve civic ideals as well as health and property, and to increase commercial and industrial, as well as food production, that all may be enabled as well as urged to save for our country's need."

"Cleanliness, thrift and civic pride are the essentials for homes and towns, beautiful and safe from the ravages of disease, fire, storm and sun."

"I am heartily in favor of a Clean-up Campaign for Dakota City and it is time some action was being taken if we are to keep abreast of the times."

"We should not be left behind in a movement that has already proved its worth for several years in Dakota City when it has been put in operation."

"A small amount of energy used in this direction would do more to attract the kind of people that we want here than anything else that we could do, and in making this a better place to live in. Swat the fly. Make cleaner alleys and yards. Plant trees. Collect and utilize waste. Develop a community spirit that would insure a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city."

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Three children from the Circo family entered the primary department Monday.

Mildred and Mead Linton are each sick with the measles this week and will not be able to return to school until next week.

The regular quarterly examinations were given week before last and the results were generally very satisfactory throughout the grades.

The people from the second primary will give their general program Friday evening, April 12. This is the last of the general programs to be given for the vicrola fund. About \$23 remains to be paid and it is hoped the obligation will be met in full by this program. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Frances Lowe was absent from the second primary Monday on account of sickness.

The school was made one hundred per cent strong in war savings and thrift stamps before the end of the drive. The amount held at that time in war savings stamps and thrift stamps by school people was \$1,287.

Joe Beck and Anna Berger are new pupils in the eighth grade.

Wilfred Ream has left the seventh grade on account of the family moving to Dixon.

Heaven Hanson recently dropped his work in the eighth grade and will help his father on the farm.

The first eighth grade examinations will be held Thursday and Friday of this week. The seventh grade will be dismissed for the two days.

The juniors of the high school are preparing a play entitled "The Varsity Coach" to be given about April 19 or 23. Wait for bills and further announcement.

School was dismissed for one week on account of Mr. Linton's sickness with the measles. This will make the school one week later in getting out for summer vacation which will begin June 1.

Home Demonstration Agent's Notes

BY ANNA STECKELBERG

The answers to the questionnaires have been coming in all week and the material asked for is being sent out as rapidly as possible. In several instances the name of the sender was omitted. In case you do not receive the desired material within the next week, you may infer that yours was one of them.

Judging by the reports that come in there is a soap making epidemic in the county and it will be a long time before the small boy has an excuse for being dirty. Over three hundred pounds have been made by various women during the past two weeks. If yours has not been reported I shall be glad to add it to the report.

Two new publications have just come out. One—"The Use of Substitutes in Quick Breads," gives proportions and recipes for making baking powder and soda breads. The other is called, "The Use of Substitutes in Desserts." As long as the supply lasts, copies of both may be secured at the office.

Last week Wahoo decided to install a community drying plant. Are you interested in one for your community?

Knowlton & Manning's at South Sioux City, is the place where the exhibit for next Saturday is to be held. The use of substitutes will be considered and during the afternoon some one will be in charge to answer questions.

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| Red Onions, per lb. | 4½c |
| 2 lbs Button Onion Sets | 35c |
| 4 bars "Big 4" Toilet Soap | 15c |
| A 30c Dandelion Coffee for | 25c |
| 1 can Asparagus Tips | 32c |
| 1 can Succotash | 15c |
| 1 can Hominy | 14c |
| 1 lb Bulk Cookies | 20c |
| 2 pkgs Corn Starch | 25c |
| 1 pound of Mixed Candy | 20c |

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